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	Group Art Unit	2731
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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AUTOMATICALLY SYNTHESIZING  
INTERFACES BETWEEN INCOMPATIBLE PROTOCOLS**

the specification of which (Title of the Invention)

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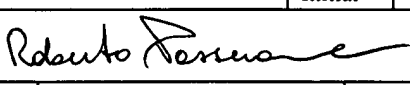
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